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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: IRAC Meeting, 11 November 1975

The main points were:

25X1A (a) [redacted] advice that for FY-77 if the Community can [redacted] 25X  
[redacted] OMB will "go away"  
and the President will be satisfied. 25X1A

25X1A (b) [redacted] got agreement on forming an IRAC Task Force to explore  
arrangements responsive to the House Appropriations Committee requests  
for standard Intelligence Community submissions of budget justification  
details. (Al Hall noted that this will require DoD to submit two budgets;  
one would be DoD-wide, the other would be in the intelligence format.)

25X1A (c) As for special intelligence studies requested by the Congressional  
Committees, [redacted] noted that many studies never get formal approval  
and contain recommendations not worth implementation. It was agreed it  
will be best to arrange briefings for Congress on the results of such studies  
rather than making them available in toto.

(d) Noting Congressional appropriations committees' request for  
reprogramming reports, it was agreed that an IRAC Task Force will be  
formed to consider ways to provide this service.

25X1A (e) [redacted] referred to this year's "disorder" in getting an Adminis-  
tration position together to appeal Congressional cuts. He asked that we  
explore ways to get "better coordinated" and the DCI tasked the IC Staff  
to come up with some suggestions.

25X1A (f) [redacted] ran down a list of issues that OMB intends to take up first  
with the Director, OMB, this weekend and later--in a week or so--with  
the President. We are invited to get DCI views in draft into OMB hands  
in the next day or two, prior to OMB's fixing on the nature of the issues.

25X1A (g) [redacted] and the DCI briefed on the preliminary findings related to  
KIQ/KEP. This caused a good deal of discomfort. The usual caveats and  
concerns were expressed. The DCI and ASDI seemed in agreement that we  
must try to come up with some specifics which can serve as the basis for  
resource allocation decisions; otherwise the system should be discarded.  
We cannot go on indefinitely paying lip service to the concept of evaluation  
without some fruits from the effort. 25X1A

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